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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No 1545-1150

2009**Open to Public
Inspection****A** For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning **SEP 1**, 2009, and ending **AUG 31**, 20 **10****B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

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tions**C** Name of organization**GENESEE COUNTY FARM BUREAU**

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite

6020 WEST PIERSON RD

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

FLUSHING, MI 48433**D** Employer identification number**38-1375283****E** Telephone number**810-732-3770****F** Group ExemptionNumber ▶ **N/A**

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting Method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ▶**I** Website: ▶ **WWW.MICHFB.COM/COUNTIES/INDEX/25****J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (5) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)**K** Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **305988****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	0
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	0
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	184143
	4	Investment income	4	13088
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	0
Expenses	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	0
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	0
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	0
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0
	8	Other revenue (describe ▶ PROMOTION, SERVICE REVENUES)	8	108757
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	305988
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	1500
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	0
Net Assets	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	109214
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	785
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	36906
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	23914
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ OFFICE, PROMOTION, ORGANIZATION, PROGRAM)	16	81843
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	254162
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	51826
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	284188
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	336014

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	192459	22 254317
23 Land and buildings	91729	23 81697
24 Other assets (describe ▶)	0	24 0
25 Total assets	284188	25 336014
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶)	0	26 0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	284188	27 336014

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ <u>N/A</u> ; section 4912 ▶ <u>N/A</u> ; section 4955 ▶ <u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ <u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ <u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ <u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>JENNIFER GRIFFIN</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>810-732-3770</u> Located at ▶ <u>6020 WEST PIERSON RD, FLUSHING, MI</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>48433</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ <u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ <u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part VI

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46–49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

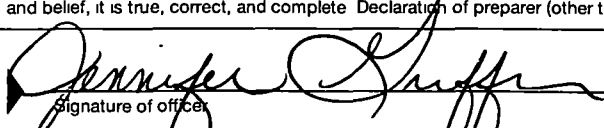
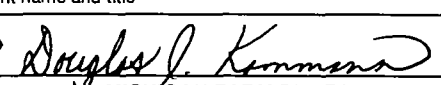
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
N/A				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
N/A		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.				
	 Signature of officer		Date 4/15/11		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature  Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4		Date 03/25/11	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
	MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU 7373 W SAGINAW HWY, LANSING, MI 48917		EIN ▶	38-1718391	
			Phone no ▶	517-323-7000	
	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

PURPOSE OF FARM BUREAU:

Farm Bureau is a free independent, non-governmental, voluntary organization of farm families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating action to achieve educational improvement, economic opportunity, and social advancement and thereby promote national welfare. Farm Bureau is local, statewide, national and international in its scope and influence and is non-partisan, non-sectarian, and non-secret in character.

LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES:

COLUMN (a) NAME AND ADDRESS	COLUMN (b) TITLE / AVG HOURS	COLUMN (c) COMPENSATION	COLUMN (d) BENEFITS	COLUMN (e) EXPENSES
PHILLIP J JELINEK 6020 WEST PIERSON RD FLUSHING, MI 48433	PRESIDENT 2 HOURS	\$120	\$0	\$0
WILLIAM HUNT 6020 WEST PIERSON RD FLUSHING, MI 48433	VICE PRESIDENT 2 HOURS	120	0	0
MIKE YANCHO 6020 WEST PIERSON RD FLUSHING, MI 48433	THIRD MEMBER 2 HOURS	120	0	0
TERESA FEJES 6020 WEST PIERSON RD FLUSHING, MI 48433	YF CHAIR 1 HOUR	120	0	0
NANCY BIRCHMEIER 6020 WEST PIERSON RD FLUSHING, MI 48433	P&E CHAIR 1 HOUR	120	0	0
RAY BIRCHMEIER 6020 WEST PIERSON RD FLUSHING, MI 48433	DIRECTOR 1 HOUR	120	0	0
MIKE FEJES 6020 WEST PIERSON RD FLUSHING, MI 48433	DIRECTOR 1 HOUR	120	0	0
RAY PORTER 6020 WEST PIERSON RD FLUSHING, MI 48433	DIRECTOR 1 HOUR	120	0	0
TERESA BLOCK 6020 WEST PIERSON RD FLUSHING, MI 48433	DIRECTOR 1 HOUR	120	0	0
CHAD MOREY 6020 WEST PIERSON RD FLUSHING, MI 48433	DIRECTOR 1 HOUR	120	0	0
JENNIFER GRIFFIN 6020 WEST PIERSON RD FLUSHING, MI 48433	SECRETARY/TREASURER 40 HOURS	42,066	14,920	0

Promotion & Education Committee Rep

This year the Promotion & Education committee held our third annual Genesee County Farm Bureau Project R.E.D. (Rural Education Day) on March 31st. With around fifty volunteers we were able to host over three hundred students at the Birch Run Expo Center. The students traveled through eleven stations (swine, equine, crops, seed planting, craft, soil/ground water, dairy, poultry, snack/tractor, orchards, and bees) and learned about the life cycles, animals and how their lives are touched by farmers.

This year the 50/50 raffle at Vegas Night raised \$361.00 for the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. Thank you to all who participated in this activity.

National Agriculture Week was kicked off with a TV 12 mug shot, which focused on how we care for animals. We also donated books that related to agriculture to local schools.

Members of the Promotion and Education Committee helped out at the State Annual Project R.E.D. We also helped out at the Dairy Adventure this year at Ag Expo.

P&E had another wonderful kid's day at the Genesee County Fair.

A special thank you goes out to Jennifer Griffin, the P&E committee and all the volunteers who made all the activities we did this year possible. If you would like to get involved with P&E, please call 810-638-2055.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Birchmeier, chair

Young Farmer Annual Report
2009

What a busy and productive year for the Young Farmers of Genesee County! To start off the New Year, the young farmers did a bowling night at Flushing lanes as a meet and greet to get to know each other a little better. We had a great turn out and a lot of fun! A couple new members added to the Young Farmer List are: Laura Wisenburger, Tracy & Laura Slieff, Brent Gross, Tony & Angela Lauer.

We attended a marketing meeting in mid February hosted by Bill Hunt. We were able to listen and be enlightened on grain markets, conservation topics and local farmer discussion. A couple young farmers continued to attend the monthly meetings regularly which are held at Players Inn, Davison. Attending is a great way to stay up to date on market changes and techniques.

The annual Young Farmer Leadership Seminar was held in Grand Rapids this year at the Devos Center and attending from our county were new comers Tony and Angela Lauer, & Teresa Fejes. We enjoyed the weekend discussion and appreciated being able to go. I appreciate Tony and Angela taking the time to attend the conference. If you're a young farmer and would like to attend, contact Teresa or Jen and we can give you details.

We had a great district event again this year and we did things locally. To see how agriculture is expanding and what forms it comes in, we were interested at a district level. Young Farmer members from Genesee, Clinton, Shiawassee, Eaton, and Ingham counties, all toured some great places. We started off in Charlotte and toured an apple orchard and were able to hear about the press, the cooler and difference between organic apple and processed apples. Next we went to a grain elevator in Charlotte that specializes in shipping soybeans to Japan and other countries. The trip continued with a brewery tour and a local winery tour. Each spot we stopped at was full of information and it was so encouraging to see locally grown, locally sold Agriculture businesses.

August was the statewide Young Farmer golf scramble hosted at Centennial Acres golf course, in Sunfield MI. The teams who participated in the golf scramble were Kim Fejes, Teresa Fejes, Nancy Birchmeier, and Laura Wisenburger. Like always it was a good time and we represented Genesee County Young Farmer group well!

August 26 was our district discussion meet. The panel made of 6 young farmers had great discussions and congratulations go to Nancy Birchmeier for getting runner up. She will be participating at the State Annual coming up in November. Also, Nancy was recently nominated to be on the State Young Farmer Committee, we wish her the best of luck and know she will represent Genesee County well.

I would like to take the time thank those who really support and aid in the success of the young farmer committee. Our CAM, Jennifer Griffin goes above and beyond the call of duty to organize, set up, and contact people for different events. She is so great to work with and huge assist to Farm Bureau for every committee. Thanks so much Jen!

Thanks to my committee and the Young Farmers in Genesee County for their participation. I look forward to future events, sharing ideas and meeting new Young Farmers in 2010! If you or someone you know is interested in being a part of the young farmer group, give me a call for more information! (810) 250-1063

Thank-You

Teresa Fejes
Young Farmer Chair

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☐
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only ☒

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization Genesee County Farm Bureau		Employer identification number 38 1375283	
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 6020 W Pierson Rd			
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Flushing, MI 48433-2335			

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ► **Jennifer Griffin**

Telephone No. ► (**810**) **732-3770** FAX No. ► (**810**) **732-1542**

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **July 15**, 20**11**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- ☐ calendar year 20 or
- ☒ tax year beginning **September 1**, 20**09**, and ending **August 31**, 20**10**.

- 2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.00
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.00
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions.	3c	\$	0.00

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.